

Amendments to the Claims

1-80. (canceled)

81. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80 comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein~~ the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a hemagglutinin (HA) protein.

82. (previously presented) The composition of claim 81 wherein the HA protein is a modified HA protein.

83-84. (canceled)

85. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80 comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein~~ the recombinant vRNA segment encodes an RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein.

86. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB2.

87. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB1.

88. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PA.

89. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80 comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein~~ the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a nucleoprotein protein.

90-91. (canceled)

92. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 90 comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes non-structural protein 2 wherein the NS protein is NS2.~~

93. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80 comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a matrix (M) protein.~~

94. (previously presented) The composition of claim 93 wherein the M protein is M1.

95. (previously presented) The composition of claim 93 wherein the M protein is M2.

96. (currently amended) ~~The composition of claim 80~~ any one of claims 82, 85, 89, or 93 wherein the virus particles are attenuated.

97. (new) The composition of claim 82 wherein the modified HA protein comprises an insertion or a deletion mutation.

98. (new) The composition of claim 97 wherein the mutation is a deletion and the deletion attenuates the virus particles.